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CALLING ALL HOUSEWIVES

By Bruce M. Pearce

"To beat inflation Canada depends on the housewife. She has the biggest single part to play in holding the price ceiling."

This is the unequivocal statement of Donald Gordon, chairman of the War-time Prices and Trade Board and pivot of the price control effort. It was the main point stressed in the course of a twenty-minute interview.

Said he: "Retail prices are what count—the price you pay when you buy things at the stores, and Canadian women do over 80 per cent of all the retail buying in Canada. The housewife and the retail merchant need to do the job together in seeing that retail prices do not rise above the highest prices of the basic period, September 15th to October 11th."

Asked for definite suggestions as to what the housewife can do, Mr. Gordon elaborated:

"We would like every woman who does the family shopping to keep her own record of prices at the different stores where she trades. Such a record will enable her to work with the storekeeper in watching that prices do not go up. We also ask housewives not to insist on having goods extravagantly packaged and to be ready to accept fewer lines. This will ease the storekeeper's position as he must make economies and restrict varieties of merchandise in order to offset the reduction of profits which he will have to accept. By shopping carefully a housewife can do much to make the plan of price control work efficiently and thus will make a major contribution towards winning the war."

The Board has issued an official statement appealing to all Canadian women to get behind the price control program and setting forth some of the things they can do to make it succeed. The statement has appeared in the weekly press and in daily papers throughout the country.

Donald Gordon wants to make clear that the Board has not fixed one level of prices for all stores. Prices may vary from store to store as in the past, or as between towns and cities or provinces. "The important point," he emphasized, "is that prices obtaining in each individual store during the basic period must not be exceeded in that store." He points out that there has always been a variation in prices in different stores, even in the same locality, depending on the kind of service

Home on Leave From Great Britain

Corporal and Mrs. Nathan Gregory are spending a few days in Didsbury as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ady.

Corp. Gregory, who is with the R.C.A.M.C., was fortunate in being among the 200 guards chosen to bring 1000 German and Italian prisoners of war to Canada recently. He enlisted from Didsbury in September of 1939 and after training in Calgary was sent overseas in July, 1940. Although he has been overseas for eighteen months, and excepting John Worthington who is in the same Company, the only Didsbury boy he has come across is "Felix."

He expects to return to Great Britain after a short leave.

CURLING NOTES.

The Didsbury Bonspiel is scheduled to be held on January 27, 28, and 29. Invitations have been sent to the neighboring towns and a good entry of visiting rinks is expected.

The Calgary bonspiel is slated to commence on Jan. 19. In addition to the usual rinks being available 6 sheets will be made available on the artificial ice on the Arena.

An invitation has been received from the Olds Curling Club to local curlers to participate in the bonspiel to be held on February 2, 3, and 4.

The district playoff for the McDonald Brier Trophy Competition is scheduled for January 26th at Carstairs.

See the store gives and the way it operates. These competitive variations will probably continue.

Therefore housewives are asked to bear in mind that the prices of similar commodities may vary in different stores that a merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons, and may also raise them, but not above the basic period level; that variations may occur in seasonal prices on such items as eggs, vegetables, fruits, etc. Particularly should every housewife remember this fact: "The prices YOU will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the stores where YOU shop."

Wheat Price Ceiling Of \$1.26 Urged by Line Elevators

THE NORTH-WEST LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION has submitted a further memorandum to Ottawa urging that special consideration be given the disabilities under which the wheat farmer is operating in any action taken by the Government in fixing a ceiling price of wheat.

THE LINE ELEVATORS are urging the Government to set the ceiling price for Western wheat at not less than \$1.26 per bushel basis One Northern delivered Montreal in conformity with the price ceiling set on Ontario wheat. This would make the ceiling price at Fort William and Vancouver a minimum of approximately \$1.15 per bushel.

ANY farmer wishing to secure a copy of the submission of the Line Elevators Association on this subject may obtain one from any Line Elevator Agent.

LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION

Personel of Local Rinks For the Season

Jim Caithness, Sam Kreuger, Bill Ranton, W. Turnbull
J. Wordie, Jack Caithness, C McLaughlin, M. Loewen.
D. Sinclair, Len Berscht, Bill McCoy, W. Gillrie.
J. McCloy, J. Kirby, Pringle and J. D. Thomas
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Irwin Klein, George Law, Walter McCoy, H Oke
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Ivan Weber, Tom Johnson, L Dickau, S Thompson
A Studer, Jack Topley, Tom Morris E Clarke
A Brusso, H Beverige, E White-mash, Don Lamont

Correspondence

To the Editor:

A short while ago two meetings were held in Didsbury to make plans for the gathering of scrap metal etc. At the first meeting a govt. official was present to give full particulars for the gathering of necessary materials and explained and pointed out the urgent need of it. As was explained to those present, the returns from the salvage goes directly to the local branch of the Red Cross.

Why is it that to date nothing else has been done? Are we waiting for cold weather and bad roads, for another alibi for not having "delivered the goods." Arrangements for the campaign were begun last May and fell by the wayside for want of a general realization that there is a war on.

Many of us who were in Germany at the conclusion of the last war will remember how the children there gathered up all waste metal, like tin cans, around our billets — now we know the reason why!

J. D. Thomas

WEDDINGS

SCHNEIDMILMER—McNIEL

The Knox United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, January 7th, at 3 o'clock when Minnie Francis, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. P. McNeil, became the bride of Albert Schneidmiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneidmiller. Rev J. M. Fawcett performed the ceremony.

The bride, dressed in dusky rose crepe with wine accessories and a corsage of pink roses, entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Ernest Clarke. The bridemaid, Miss Arlene McNeil, sister of the bride, wore airforce blue and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The groom was supported by his brother, Victor. Ushers were Ed McNeil and Walter Schneidmiller.

During the signing of the register Mr. Ernest Clarke rendered a piano solo.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents to over 50 guests. Mrs. Norman Clarke and Mrs. Claude Deeks poured tea and those helping were Mrs. Lilley, Mrs. Det Fulkert, Mrs. J. Kohut, Mrs. Ed McNeil and Misses Louise and Angeline Kohut, Lily Schneidmiller and Arlene McNeil.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Schneidmiller will make their home in Didsbury.

Car Licenses Will Be Issued March 1st

Alberta auto license plates will be available one month earlier this year it was announced by the provincial secretary's department. There is no change in the license year.

The object of the early issue is to enable motorists to obtain gasoline under the rationing system which becomes operative April 1st. One dollar registration fee will be charged for each vehicle and without a license no gasoline will be obtainable.

Light Horse Banquet

A get together banquet of the local detachment of the 15th Light Horse was held at the Rosebud Hotel on Tuesday evening. Among the visitors were Lieut. Rear. Q M S Center of Innisfail, and Corp. Nathan Gregory, who is here on leave from England.

Sergt.-Major Garner acted as toastmaster, and after various toasts, Corp. Gregory gave an interesting talk on his experiences in Great Britain and of his trip home when he was one of the guards accompanying German and Italian prisoners being brought to Canada.

Rev J. M. Fawcett, Mayor Reiber, H. Terry of Carstairs and Mr. E. Cogswell, president of the Legion, also gave short addresses.

Soldiers to Get New Dress Uniforms

Men in the Canadian Army will soon be competing with the "glamor boys" of the Airforce and Navy.

From national defence headquarters comes information that a new dress uniform for the army is under consideration. The new uniform will do away with the gaiters and other like appendages. Its color may be a pleasant deep blue.

No definite date has been set for the donning of the new uniforms. It is expected that the troops will be able to wear them shortly on almost every occasion except active duty.

BIRTHS

Born on January 3, at Drumheller to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fitzimmons (nee Hazel Fletcher) twin boys.

What Price 5000 Miles ? ? ?

Miles per Gallon	Miles Travelled	Gallons Used	Cost per Gallon	Cost for 5000 Miles	SAVING
12	5000	417	35c	\$145.95	
14	5000	357	35c	\$124.95	\$21.00
16	5000	312	35c	\$109.20	\$36.75
18	5000	277	35c	\$96.95	\$49.00
20	5000	250	35c	\$87.50	\$58.45
22	5000	227	35c	\$79.45	\$66.50
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DIDSBURY MARKETS

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Special	32c
No. 1	30c
No. 2	25c
Table cream	42c
EGGS	
Grade A Large	26c
Grade A Medium	25c
Pullett	20c
Grade B	18c
Grade C	15c

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Facing A Shortage

As the days of the world war lengthen it is becoming increasingly evident that the Democracies are facing a very serious shortage of many of the necessities of life. This can be accepted as the inevitable. In the early months of the war Britain was forced to adopt a system of rationing, mainly of foodstuffs. Since then, not only food, but almost every necessity of life, has had to be rationed. In Canada, we have been asked to reduce our consumption of certain commodities, but as yet the conditions did not seem to warrant the introduction of a system of rationing, except in a mild form, as in the case of gasoline and rubber. This is not to say that we shall always be able to purchase what we will. As the scarcity of various commodities continue, we may well expect more governmental action, and of a more drastic nature, to control the consumption of many articles that may now be freely purchased. It is not only in the matter of materials essential to the prosecution of the war, and that is all important, but shortages are bound to occur in many other lines before the war is over. Many will recall during the last war, how sugar and other commodities were difficult to obtain.

Is Rationing Coming?

It is common knowledge that the government will likely be faced with no other alternative but to apply a system of rationing of many articles in order to conserve the supply of certain materials essential to the prosecution of the war, as well as to reduce the consumption of other than war materials, so that a serious shortage may be averted. It is understood that plans are being considered at Ottawa with this end in view. It is generally conceded that rationing is the most sensible and equitable method for the control and distribution of a limited supply. Much as we may object to any interference in our rights to purchase what we may deem to be the legitimate necessities of life, we must accept whatever rulings that may be enforced for the common good.

Must Tighten Belts

When we consider the position of the people of the occupied countries of Europe in respect to food and clothing, it must give us good cause to remember that we have so far been lightly touched by the effects of war. As a matter of fact, many of us fail to really grasp the full import of the struggle in which we are engaged. True, the entry of Japan into the conflict has brought closer to this continent a fuller realization of war and what it means. It may also result in the cutting off for a time at least certain essential commodities that have been procured from the new war zone. While Canada, as long as we can keep the enemy from our shores, will not likely ever face a shortage of food, yet it is quite conceivable that there will be many items now available that may become difficult to obtain as the war continues. To guard against a serious shortage of certain commodities it will therefore be necessary for us, to restrict our purchases, either voluntarily or by government intervention and restrictions. As yet we have been but lightly touched by the necessities of war, and owing to our favorable location, perhaps less than any other part of the British Commonwealth of Nations. In the face of the grave situation that now confronts our Empire no sacrifice that we may be called upon to make, in the fight for freedom, should be considered too great. Let us all be prepared to willingly face the exigencies of the situation and do our part in the conservation of the vital necessities of war.

HOME SERVICE

SLIPS IN YOUR MANNERS
EMBARRASS YOUR DATES



She Hates To Be Seen With Him

Is a lovely girl ashamed to be seen with you—or are you the type girls boast about dating?

Naturally, no girl is ashamed to be seen with a man who has manners. But when, in a drugstore booth, her date slips into the wall seat and then sits there with his hat on, you can't blame a girl for hoping friends won't see her.

A man who knows his way about lets the girl have the inside seat and takes his hat off sitting at any table. When the waitress comes over he gives his girl's order first, then his own. Afterward he leaves a tip.

The girl, if she's popular, knows her P's and Q's, too! If her soldier date has a broke moment, she gives him the money privately, lets him pay the bill.

She's smooth in every way. When paid a compliment she doesn't trade with a crude "Oh I like your dress, too!" but says what's always in good taste—a gracious "Thank you!"

Good times and good manners go hand in hand! Our 32-page booklet gives rules of etiquette you can learn easily, use on all dating occasions—dances, parties, restaurants, theatres, games—and in the office, on the phone, when travelling.

Sends 15c in coins for your copy of "Etiquette For Young Moderns" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg News-Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 101—"Life Begins at Forty"
- 109—"Teach Yourself to Sing"
- 106—"21 Ways To Earn Money At Home"
- 164—"Party Games For All Occasions"
- 116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog"
- 146—"Home Course in New Ballroom Dances"

Royal Bank Of Canada Figures At New Peak

Total Assets Reach Record Of \$1,075,000,000, With Public Deposits Up \$97,500,000

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1941, was issued to the shareholders and shows substantial gains under practically all important headings.

Assets increased almost \$120,000,000 and have reached the record total of \$1,075,000,000. As usual the liquid position is strong, with quickly realizable assets totalling \$681,918,309. This represents 63.56% of the bank's liabilities to the public. Included in this total of Liquid Assets are notes and deposits with the Bank of Canada of \$86,542,227. Cash and Bank Balances of \$101,285,122 and Dominion and Provincial Securities valued at \$371,231,959.

Total public deposits likewise reached a new high figure of \$902,000,000, an increase during the year of \$97,546,128. In spite of a large volume of withdrawals for the purchase of Victory Bonds last summer, public savings in Canada, it is understood, have since not only regained their previous high point, but actually show an increase over the figure of a year ago.

Commercial loans in Canada during the period under review totalled \$421,782,846 as compared with \$229,451,217 shown in the previous year. Call loans are up \$6,187,000. Foreign loans and loans to cities, towns and municipalities show slight contraction.

Profits were well-maintained notwithstanding increased operating costs due to larger staff, increased taxes, cost of living bonuses and other factors.

After providing for taxes, and appropriations for bad and doubtful debts profits totalled \$3,535,000. Out of this amount the usual dividends totalling \$2,800,000 were paid, \$325,000 was set aside for the Pension Fund Society, and \$400,000 for depreciation of Bank Premises. The balance of Profit and Loss carried forward amounted to \$3,209,074, an increase of \$10,928.

Fixed Piano Up Too

Called recently by radio to a patient in the wilds of Australia, one of the country's "flying physicians" flew to a lonely cabin, treated the patient and then spent two hours tuning a piano that had not been touched by a tuner since the first World War started.

A British fleet took Gibraltar in 1704. 2445

The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About
This And That In The
Canadian Army.

By Alan Maurice Irwin

There must be a good deal of truth in the saying "old soldiers never die." How come? Well, I'm judging by the number who have come forward with Army nicknames since last week's few remarks on that subject. Not to use up too much space we'll quote two, "Daisy" Bell and "Grog" Anderson. If you know any more drop me a line.

Have you ever tried to visualize your Canadian Army? The best way to do it, of course, is to make a comparison in terms with which we are all familiar.

Take manpower, for example. The Army employs nearly eight times the entire staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Army's requirements in gasoline-propelled vehicles, compared with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' most recent report on civilian trucks owned in Canada shows that as a "fleet owner" your Army not only cut-ranks, many times over, the biggest individual commercial "fleet" but that according to recent figures for every eight commercial vehicles in Canada there is one for the Army.

It may seem unusual to use industrial figures. I nearly wrote statistics, but that word frightens me when I see it and I want you to get as far as the end of the column—to illustrate the size of an army. Perhaps it is unusual, but the analogy is a good one. Let's carry it further.

The Individual Citizen's Army is a big business run in a business-like way. The set-up is that of a huge industrial empire with a chairman of the board and directors of a holding company which operated a group of affiliated companies, each with its president, vice-presidents in charge of various operations, general managers, branch managers purchasing and store-keeping organizations, junior executives, foreman and skilled tradesmen.

"Skilled Tradesmen." That has two meanings. Strictly applied in Army phraseology it refers to a long list of experts—either already trained in civil life or given an intensive training course in Army Trade Schools—but actually it applies to every soldier. The "P.B.I."—don't ask me to elaborate on the "B"—as the poor—shall we say "blinking"—infantryman was called last time is no longer just a rifle-toter on whom you hang "everything but the kitchen stove."

This time every one in the Army, from Lieut-General A. G. L. McNaughton, down to the last-joined volunteer, is—or will be—a specialist.

By the time the new private soldier has completed his training he is far more than just a "foot-slogger." He is a trained soldier who has passed tests in First Aid, Rifle, Anti-Tank Rifle, Light Machine Gun, Pistol, Bayonet Fighting, Anti-Aircraft Defence, Field-Craft, Map Reading, Mortar, Hand and Rifle-Grenade, "Tommy" gun and Field Engineering and he can march 20 miles a day.

Now that's a very brief description of the accomplishments at the disposal of an infantryman, not what the Canadian Army calls a "Specialist." The infantryman of 25 years ago would have felt like a full colonel with about half of that knowledge—this one would, anyhow.

Said The Right Thing

That young New Zealand airman said the right thing when the New Zealand prime minister, Peter Fraser, was describing how many New Zealanders had been taken prisoners by the enemy in Crete. Said the young airman, who is in training under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan: "We'll get them back."

The chief sources of cork are Spain and Portugal.



THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 29th November, 1941

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up	\$ 20,000,000.00	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund		
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,209,074.84	
	\$ 23,209,074.84	
Dividends unclaimed	47,196.58	
Dividend No. 217 (at 8% per annum, payable 1st December, 1941)	700,000.00	23,956,271.42
		\$ 58,956,271.42
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	\$ 31,385,428.71	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	11,538,097.33	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	484,749,276.16	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	417,403,399.71	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	19,867.10	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	11,008,127.16	
		956,104,196.17
Notes of the bank in circulation		22,325,889.88
Bills payable		6,606.46
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		35,906,480.01
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		1,820,317.72
		\$1,075,119,761.66

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	\$ 99.50	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,789,294.84	
Gold held elsewhere	31,132.13	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	1,799,412.68	
Notes of Bank of Canada	23,616,848.50	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	62,925,378.28	
Notes of other chartered banks	646,663.70	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	23,468,217.28	
		114,277,046.91
Cheques on other banks	\$ 46,251,360.34	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	2,763.16	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	73,547,538.87	
		119,801,662.37
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		209,903,172.06
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		161,328,787.09
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		7,484,368.95
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		13,849,027.72
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		31,449,216.57
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		7,340,019.83
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		16,484,997.69
		\$ 681,918,309.19
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	\$241,782,846.36	
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,036,891.18	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	15,648,081.17	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	75,554,655.52	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	1,874,684.93	
		335,597,159.16
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		14,228,242.27
Real estate other than bank premises		1,801,258.39
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		667,449.30
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		35,906,480.01
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		3,182,415.97
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		1,200,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		618,447.37
		\$1,075,119,761.66

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:
We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 29th November, 1941, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 29th November, 1941, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

JAS. G. ROSS, C.A.,
of P. S. Ross & Sons
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.,
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1941.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1940	\$ 3,198,146.37	
Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1941, after providing for Dominion Government taxes amounting to \$1,892,224.96 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserve provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,535,928.47	6,734,074.84
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 214 at 8% per annum	\$ 700,000.00	
Dividend No. 215 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 216 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 217 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
	\$ 2,800,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	325,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	3,209,074.84	6,734,074.84

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

Montreal, December 22, 1941.

SELECTED RECIPES

CURRIED VEAL

- 2 cups sliced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 cup diced celery
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups diced cooked veal
- 1/2 cup quartered almonds
- 1 chopped pimiento
- 3 cups oven-popped rice cereal
- 3 tablespoons melted butter

Cook onion, garlic and celery in fat until lightly browned. Combine curry powder, salt, pepper and flour; stir into first mixture. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Cook until smooth. Add veal, almonds and pimiento; simmer about 10 minutes. Combine crisp cereal and butter and heat thoroughly; pile in centre of platter; surround with curried veal. Yield: Six servings.

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Mr. Churchill is a personality in the same ultimate sense that some half-dozen historic figures are personalities in British history—we may love them or hate them, we cannot remain unaffected by them.

He has made himself, ever since the Boer war, part of the inevitable background of our lives. We have always been anxious to know what he is doing, and what he is going to do. We are impressed by his inexhaustible energy, his immense gusto with which he drinks at the fount of life, his incurable and half-boyish eagerness always to be up and doing, and mostly to be doing something new.

He always makes us take notice of the fact that he is here. We like his unaffected joy in the battle. We are moved by his inner power to rise above the buffetings of fate. He is often wrong-headed, often blind, sometimes too prejudiced even to know that he is ignorant. But we feel alive in his vividness. We feel energetic by contact with his exertions. We are steered by his resolution and elated by his audacity.

Say what one may against the Prime Minister, no one can deny that he is in the full sense a man.

Yet his virtues are not less gigantic than his defects. His own courage is matchless, and it enables him to respond to courage in others. He knows the spell of a great idea, and he will spend himself relentlessly in its service.

He hates cruelty with a loathing that goes to the root of his nature. He has the gift of arousing passionate loyalties in those who work with him, and the generosity to give them full credit for their collaboration. He has imagination; and when his interest is deeply aroused that imagination is both sensitive and profound.

His will is made of steel; and if he drives others relentlessly, it is no more than the price he exacts from himself. Though he can be hard, and even ruthless, his capacity for tenderness is profound.

Not least, he has the power of the natural leader to fuse the whole of himself with the cause for which he is fighting. That is why he has symbolized Britain in this hour with a completeness which no other man in our history has surpassed. He is a good friend and a clean foe. If the horizon of his ideas is bounded by the traditions of the past to which he belongs rather than extended by the inspiration of that future he might make, he stands for what is best in that tradition as it is interpreted by a romantic aristocrat to whom the greatness of Britain is a religious passion.

Arrogant, ambitious, resolute, unbreakable, self-confident, all that he is he gives to the thing for which he cares; he lives for it, and, if need be, he would die for it too.

And because the Britain that he lives for has its fate inescapably intertwined with that of freedom, the driving motive of his effort makes his immense faults of less importance than his supreme virtues. He has Chatham's majestic power to win the confidence of the people; and at least till the victory is won, nothing will deflect him from his devotion to the vital end. Harold J. Laski in the London New Statesman and Nation.

Portrait Of An Airman

Has Attracted Wide Attention In British Art Circles

A posthumous portrait of an unnamed airman, painted by Frank O. Salisbury, has attracted wide attention at the exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters at the Royal Academy.

Painted from a snapshot, the portrait bears this inscription, taken from a letter the airman wrote his mother on the eve of his last flight: "The universe is so vast and ageless that the life of one man can only be justified by the measures of his sacrifice."

Until the war is over, the portrait will hang in the mess of the Royal Air Force section to which the airman was attached.

Grew Cork In U.S.

Experimenting In Cultivation Of Cork In Southern California

If Ferdinand the Bull's grandson wants to sit under a cork tree smelling the lovely flowers, he will be able to do it in the United States.

Until now cork trees have only been grown to any large extent in Spain, Portugal and North Africa, but the war is changing that. Faced with a war shortage of cork, the United States department of agriculture is taking the long view and is now experimenting in the cultivation of cork oak in parts of southern California.

The cork shortage will soon be felt by Canadian housewives who are advised by the department of munitions and supply not to throw away old bottle corks and to take good care of equipment made of the material.

Cork, normally used in the manufacture of linoleum, mats, penholders, bottle tops and in sundry other ways, will now have to go to war industries where it is necessary among other things for the production of gas masks and gaskets on war vehicles.

It is 2,300 miles from Gibraltar to the Syrian shore across the Mediterranean.

Winning The Race

Britain Building Ships In Space Of Less Than Six Months

Britain's shipbuilders are winning the race with the U-Boats.

Large steamers and motorships of 10,000 tons are now being completed, from the laying of the keel to the final coat of paint, in just under six months. Indeed, by making parts of the hull and so on in distant workshops inland and assembling them at the shipyard, the six months have been reduced to five and a half.

Never before has Great Britain turned out ships at such a speed; and it is speed that has decided the peace-time controversy about whether the hulls of big merchant ships should be riveted or welded.

Welding is not only quicker but it saves steel, so welding has won. More steel is being saved by the use of concrete for small craft. Hundreds of ferro-concrete barges have been built, releasing hundreds of skilled shipbuilders from the barge building yards to work on ocean-going tonnage.

There they are concentrating upon the well-tried standard "economy" types of vessels which many famous British shipbuilders had already evolved.

The shipyards were prepared when war came for an expanding production. The Admiralty passed the word to them for so many tankers, refrigerated cargo liners, coasters, deep-sea tramps, and standardization has triumphed.—British Industries Bulletin.

No two solar eclipses occur nearer each other than 177 days.

North American Continent Is Now Regarded As One Vast Production Area

Travelling Is Forbidden

Japanese In Canada Now Come Under Government Ban

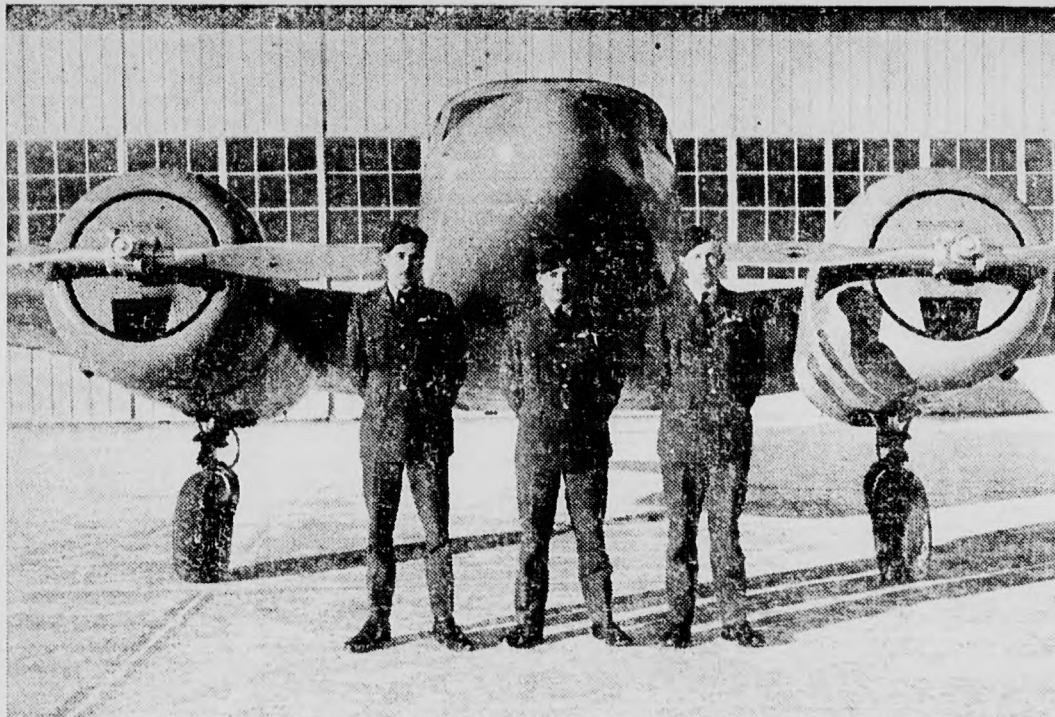
Eminently sensible is the regulation put into effect by the Government against Japanese travelling on trains in Canada. Under this order, it is illegal to sell railway tickets to them or to permit them aboard trains. It is to be presumed, though no official announcement has been made, that the ban applies also to buses and commercial airlines. Japanese and all enemy aliens, too, should be prohibited from owning or operating motor cars. There is the utmost necessity for keeping these enemy aliens under surveillance, those of them who are not, by reason of known disloyalty, locked up immediately. It is a difficult task to maintain this scrutiny if they are allowed to roam about the country at will. It is well to provide that they "stay put."—Windsor Star.

Cow Sense

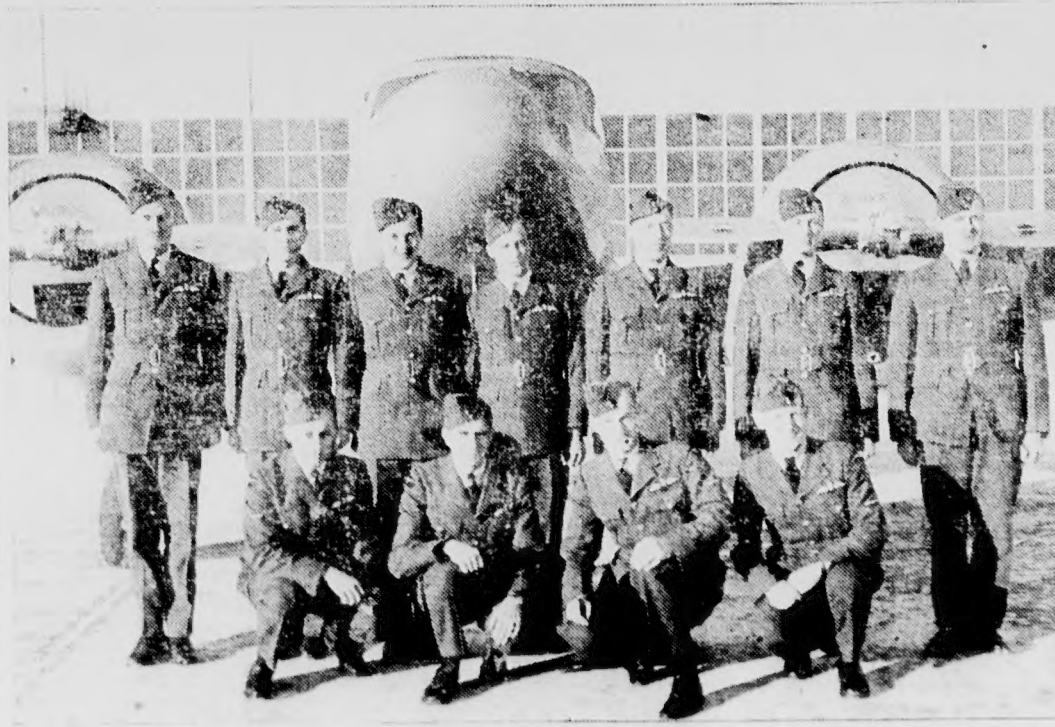
W. H. Alison, University of California agricultural expert, declares California cows are developing an "I.Q." that would justify the substitution of the expression "cow sense" for "horse sense." He has found on California dairy farms that cows, which called either by their name or number, step right up to the milker.

FLYING SCHOOL GRADUATES

Among the graduates who received their Pilot's Wings at No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Manitoba, on Friday, December 19, were the following groups of Manitoba and Alberta boys. The presentation was made by Squadron Leader C. F. Herington, Chief Ground Instructor at the School. The names of the young pilots from left to right are:



A. J. Delding, Winnipeg, Man.; D. M. Matheson, Brandon, Man.; D. W. McLachlan, Virden, Man.



Back row: H. A. Stachhouse, Holden; M. C. Hyslop, Edmonton; J. W. N. Harley, Edmonton; L. W. Woolf, Hill Springs; J. K. A. Haslop, Edmonton; R. G. Tighe, Edmonton; A. W. Sterrenberg, Consort. Front row: J. W. Millar, Edmonton; J. C. Leslie, Calgary; E. G. Booth, Edmonton; M. S. J. Boulton, Lethbridge. (Not shown): K. B. Martin, Edmonton; R. L. McCartney, Edmonton.

Nineteen-forty-one saw the 49th parallel of latitude, which for more than a century has been a shining example to the world of the practical benefits of a good neighbour policy, disappear in many respects as a boundary line between Canada and the United States.

By a series of inter-related actions, co-operation and collaboration between the two nations in production of war supplies was advanced to the point where boundary line almost disappeared and the North American continent north of Mexico was regarded almost as one vast production area.

This trend toward a continental viewpoint is expected to be accelerated as a result of the United States becoming an open belligerent in the war and all the machinery necessary for it has been in operation for months.

The mutual confidence which has developed between Canada and the United States over a period of years has facilitated the creation and successful operation of a series of permanent, as well as temporary, joint commissions for handling problems of common concern.

There are four main bi-national boards, each concerned with joint wartime production plans, the common defence of the two nations, conservation and distribution of raw materials and finally, economic collaboration, both in wartime and peace. In addition to these boards, there are various direct administrative liaison agencies in Washington and Ottawa.

As far as the United States is concerned, this meshing of war effort by the two countries has been of tremendous value. Under the terms of the Hyde Park agreement, signed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt April 29, 1941, the United States placed millions of dollars worth of war orders in Canada, taking advantage of production facilities already in operation and which could not have been duplicated in the United States except at great loss of time and energy.

In addition to that, the United States has gained access to Canada's vast natural resources on a priority basis that assures a continuity of supply and inexhaustible reserves which do not have to be transported across an ocean.

One of the most practical achievements of the Permanent Joint Board of Defence, was the construction, by the Canadian government, of a string of air fields from Edmonton north to Alaska. The immediate object of these fields carved out of rock and forest of the northern wilderness was to provide the United States with the means of rushing aircraft, particularly short-range fighters, to Alaska and the Aleutian Island bases.

This defence board was set up by the Prime Minister and the President when they conferred at Ogdensburg, N.Y., on August, 1940, to "consider in the broad sense the defence of the north half of the Western Hemisphere," not only the land portions of the two nations but the approaches by land and sea.

By April, 1941, the board had completed "strategic plans for the military and naval defence of Canada and the United States" which were submitted to the two governments and probably formed the basis of the strengthening of the east coast and west coast defences that has been accomplished since then.

Hunting Rabbits

Farmers Find It's An Important Source Of Income

The rabbit, that has always been such a pest to the farmer has suddenly turned out to be one of the great sources of income in the northern areas of Saskatchewan. Now they are being hunted extensively in the Loon Lake and Meadow Lake areas and pelts go to the market by the thousands. Large trucks leave Meadow Lake carrying 70,000 rabbit skins to the load. They are packed in the big paper racks used for shipping wool fleeces. One farmer at Loon Lake made a record of catching 365 rabbits in one week, which netted \$27.89. 2445

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**Line Elevators Urge
Wheat Ceiling of \$1.26**

Uniform wheat price ceiling for all Canada of a \$1.25 per bushel basis One Northern delivered Montreal urged in a brief submitted to Ottawa by North-West Line Elevators Association. The Government recently set a price ceiling for Ontario wheat of \$1.26 per bushel. The indicated ceiling for Western wheat is 82 3-4 cents per bushel, unless action is taken by the Government to set a higher ceiling price.

In a submission to the Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the Line Elevators' Association states:

"On November 19th we communicated with your Board regarding the ceiling price for wheat. At that time we urged that special consideration be given wheat in view of the fact that wheat was selling at depressed prices during the base period chosen by the government for setting ceiling prices.

Subsequently the Canadian Wheat Board, acting as administrator on behalf of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, issued an order defining the maximum price that Ontario wheat might be sold in Eastern Canada as \$1.26 per bushel basis delivered at Montreal. This was the highest price at which wheat sold in the base period between September 15 and October 11 of 1941.

In view of the action already taken by our Board in respect to Ontario wheat and having regard to the superior milling value of Western spring wheat we feel that the ceiling price of wheat for all Canada should be not less than the price \$1.26 per bushel basis One Northern delivered Montreal. This would make the ceiling price at Fort William and Vancouver a minimum of approximately \$1.15 per bushel.

Our Association again desires to state that it recognizes the absolute necessity of price controls which have been established. We, however, wish to draw to the attention of your Board that wheat prices have largely been subject to government control for several years. The depressed prices prevailing at the time ceilings were established; the national importance of wheat in the domestic economy of the West; the fact that the export sale price is controlled by Government policy as expressed through the Canadian Wheat Board all coupled with the fact that wheat cannot be grown profitably at prices which prevailed in Western Canada during the base period fully justifies equal consideration and treatment concerning the price ceiling on western spring wheat.

It would appear that price ceilings will be with us for some time to come and we think it important, the fact should be established that there should be no discrimination between the price of Western spring wheat and Ontario wheat. We urge your Board, therefore, to issue an order defining the price ceiling for wheat for all Canada as a \$1.26 per bushel basis Montreal, subject to reconsideration being given annually in the light of crop production and costs.

The establishment and announcement of this ceiling would clarify the situation for wheat producers."

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By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Wheat Stem Sawfly

No one can say that the wretched insect named above did not do its best to reduce the Canadian wheat surplus in 1941. However, since its methods result in direct and sometimes severe losses to farmers, it should be fought with every weapon at our command.

Some farm pests can be defeated only by the efforts of professionally trained agricultural experts. Stem rust of wheat is a good example, because the farmer could do little but await the distribution of resistant varieties. Not so with the wheat stem sawfly. Methods of controlling this pest have been worked out by professional entomologists in co-operation with farmers. It remains now for farmers to adopt the recommended practices.

The "Wartime Production Series" of pamphlets published by the Dominion Government has included some very useful literature. One of the best pamphlets in the series is one prepared by Dr. C. W. Farstad and entitled "Control of Wheat Stem Sawfly in the Prairie Provinces." Any farmer who owns a sawfly should also own a copy of this leaflet. It is well and clearly written and the recommendations made are based on careful and extensive field observations.

All grain buyers of companies associated with the Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevators Association have received copies, and will be glad to lend them. Farmers may secure their own by writing to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. For further information on sawfly and other insects, apply to the Dominion Entomological Laboratories at Lethbridge, Saskatoon or Brandon.

This Department and sponsoring companies take this opportunity to wish all readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

An authoritative agricultural organization in Alberta, that has the respect of all, has recommended to the Dominion Minister of Agriculture that the license for Golden Ball Durum wheat shall be revoked. If this is done it means that no one would be permitted to advertise, or to offer for sale, or to sell, or to have in their possession for sale, for the purpose of seeding in Canada, any Golden Ball Durum wheat. This in turn of course would quickly eliminate the variety from production and use.

Golden ball is a low quality durum wheat and makes the poorest kind of macaroni. It seems important therefore, that this variety should be eliminated as quickly as possible, for it harms the general quality and the reputation of all the good Durum wheat that Canada produces for sale on world markets. Under present regulations, Golden Ball Durum is allowed by the Dominion Grain Inspection department only to go into the lower grades. There are other varieties of Durum that are of far better quality than Golden Ball and which yield as high.

I have seen the poor quality macaroni that Golden Ball makes, and so I strongly advise farmers to support the recommendation to the minister made by the Alberta authority.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Greatly increased production and sales of livestock have consumed large quantities of low grade Canadian wheat. A severe cold spell has prevailed over southern European crop areas. U.S.A. Government owned wheat is being sold in fair quantities at prices slightly above the open market level.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Latest official reports from Argentina indicate improved crop prospects. Fire is attempting to further increased food production in 1942. Record supplies of wheat and corn in both North and South America far exceed current demands.

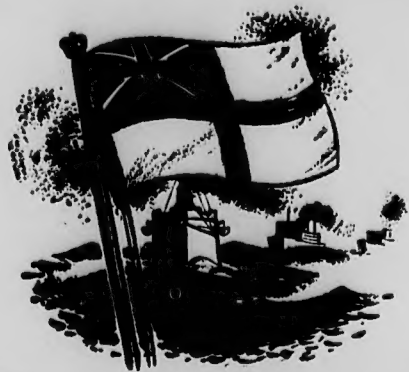
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Instructions to Canadian Employers and
Employees concerning the Wartime Wages
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THIS Order of the Dominion Government—
which under the War Measures Act stabilizes
wage rates and requires employers to pay a cost
of living bonus — provided for the establishment
of National and Regional War Labour Boards
to administer the Government's policy.

National Employers

Communications from employers and employees
in the following employments should be addressed
to the Secretary, National War Labour Board,
Ottawa:

- (1) the operation of lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals or telegraphs, including all services ancillary thereto, connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
- (2) the operation of any system of air, bus or truck transportation connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
- (3) the operation of any electrical power or transmission works connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of any province, or serving two or more provinces;
- (4) mining;
- (5) the operation of any shipyard;
- (6) all undertakings located in the Yukon or Northwest Territories.

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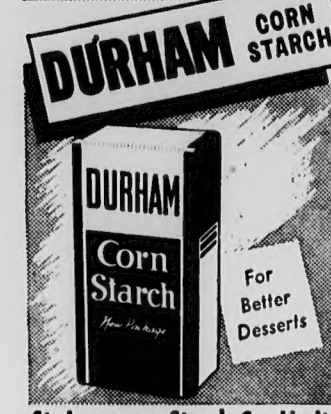
Employers and employees in employments other than those above designated should address their communications to the Regional War Labour Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

The Order provides that no increase or decrease in a basic scale of wage rates may be made by any employer. Violations of this Order are subject to penalties.

Extracts from the Order and the Board's Interpretative Rulings are given in the National War Labour Board's Bulletin No. 1, which may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour and Chairman
The National War Labour Board
Ottawa, Canada, January 12, 1942

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"ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

CHAPTER II.

Dick Sheridan's complacency was shattered abruptly.

He stared at his friend, Ransome Todd, his brown eyes assuming their boring look that was famous in the court room for ferreting the secrets out of lying witnesses.

"Of course, you mean the contract I drew up last night for Randolph and Major Towne. Why?"

In the next few minutes Ransome Todd explained the situation that Dick Sheridan already knew too well.

"There's just one thing wrong with your suggestion, and that is I happen to draw up contracts that can't be broken. I take a lot of pride in that, my friend!"

"I'd like to punch your nose for that tone of voice, Dick!" Ransome's own took on his gentlest, most persuasive shading. "You don't want to see Tam cheated out of her heritage, do you? As true Southern gentle-

men, I vote we come to the aid of the lady in distress."

Todd looked the young attorney squarely in the eye. He could give him stare for stare. They hadn't shared rooms at Emory for nothing. Each knew the other would give no quarter, unless he chose to do so.

"As a matter of fact, I was just trying to think of a way out of it when you came in."

"Yes, I can see that you were. Like Uncle Jobias when you sit down to think of your troubles, you 'jes nacherally falls asleep!'"

Dick grinned. "This Georgia sun's enough to put any one to sleep. Look out there!"

Ransome crossed to the window obligingly. Along the square on the old green wooden benches, sat a score or so of men. With one accord they nodded their heads in the shade of the giant trees. In the heat now and then, a horse tied to the racks whinnied out in the stillness. A clapping team pulled a creaking wagon along the street, the driver asleep in the sun, and the load of white cotton barely staying within it.

Todd struck his fist on the mahogany desk. Dick stared at him, as the desk shook and the bottle of ink bounced in its container.

"I tell you the whole damned place and all of its people are asleep!" Todd crossed the room in giant strides.

Dick burst out laughing. "Honestly, I'd think you were playing the part of an ambitious young Senator if I didn't know you better."

Todd sat down suddenly in the consulting chair. "Have a seat, Sheridan."

"Thanks," Dick grinned. "Nice touch of hospitality there, Old Pal."

"Cut it, Dick. Wipe that grin off your face and let's get down to business. Trouble with Tahlahneka is that we have all the rest of our lives to accomplish things in, and there's never any hurry. Therefore, we never get anything done."

Dick Sheridan could not forbear one more good natured jibe. "I hear that's the reason the bank is going under. All of the executives sleep at their posts."

The young banker rose to his feet, and Dick had the impression of a fleeting remembrance of Ranny with that expression on his face, when he smashed through the line of scrimmage for dear old Emory and made a broken field run of 90 yards for a touchdown.

"Okey, Ran, let's hear your suggestions. Of course I don't know much about banking, but if I thought I could help you out of a tough spot, I'd be glad to offer you my services."

"I don't know anything about law, Dick. I grant you that. But you're a smart lawyer, and you know it. Break that contract somehow, and write in a clause giving the Randolphs a percentage of the yield."

Ranny got up and took another vicious round of the room. "That mother lode in the Cricket Hill—hell! Dick, there's a fortune there, as much as \$50,000,000 or more—no telling how much more! And you let it slip through to an outsider—a New Yorker, at that!"

Dick restrained the laughter that leaped to his lips at the scornful contempt of his friend's voice. He laid a restraining hand on Todd's arm. "All right, Ran, I just wanted to see how far you'd go."

"You will fix it up, then, Dick, won't you? I knew I could count on you!"

"I can't break the contract," Todd's face fell ludicrously. "But," Dick went on hastily, "I do know there's one way out of it. There happens to be one little formality that throws a different light on the whole thing."

He leaned forward.

"And that?" Todd caught at the straw like a drowning man.

"The mere fact that the contract has been signed by neither party."

"I've got a notion to beat the hell out of you for not saying so in the first place," Todd jumped to his feet, then his face broke into a pleased smile. He clapped Dick on the back. A clap that made Sheridan wince.

"Let's go celebrate. This is on me," Ransome said, picking up his green straw hat.

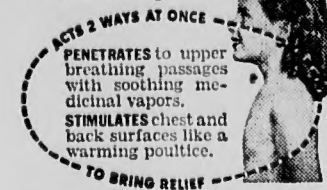
"Sorry. I have an appointment in exactly 10 minutes. I'll have to work like the deuce to get that contract ready."

"You mean—"

"I mean that the Major, his engineer, and Knox Randolph are due here." He rang the bell and the girl who served as his secretary entered

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the office. "Bring me that new set of contracts, Miss Sue," he said.

Ransome turned to the door. "Call me and tell me how it comes out. Will you? And we'll celebrate tonight."

"Okey. Let's get the girls and drive out to the Roistan."

"We'll see," Ran thought. Tamar will not go. I guess I could ask Selby, Dick's sister. He glanced back at his friend. But Dick was already thumbing through his papers.

Ranny went from the room, but paused for a long moment outside the office door. One thing bothered him; and that was the sense of honor that was possessed by men like Knox Randolph. He had given his word to the Major that he would lease the land to him. Now just because the assayer had found out the richness of the ore that was taken out in such vast quantities, how could he ask for a new contract?

Well, that was Sheridan's worry. Let him attend to that little item. The important thing was to get him to see the injustice of the original plan.

Ransome took out his large white handkerchief and mopped his wide forehead. His hand touched the cheek that Tamar had slapped and he winced. It was not the first time that Tam had slapped him, but somehow this was different. This last slapping was not over an argument as to who had caught the most crawdads out of the Chestatee, or who had last played the part of De Soto, the Spanish explorer.

Ransome went down to his office, avoiding his father's inquiring look as he passed his desk. He sat down and drew some papers toward him.

Ranny sat looking at Miss Crane, not seeing her, but in her place; a black-haired girl, with red lips and gentian colored eyes; a dimpled chin. . . .

"Is—anything er—wrong?" Miss Crane asked anxiously, laying her pencil in her lap, and smoothing back her faded hair.

"Yes, of course!" Ran said. "Oh, excuse me Miss Edie, of course not! I'm sorry."

Miss Crane thought! I've never seen him look like that at me before. Why, he didn't even see me! I'll bet that Ransome Todd's in love!

The telephone jangled sharply, and Ran jumped for it, almost snatching it from Miss Crane's extended hand.

"Yes?" he shouted.

Miss Crane jumped. She eyed Ranny's scowling face curiously. The Todds were among the finest gentlemen of her acquaintance; in fact, she

would almost go as far as to say the finest.

"You white-livered chicken thief, get on with your story, and you'd better make it a good one."

Miss Crane stared at Ransome continued: "Wish I'd smashed your nose while I was in your office, Dick. Stop baiting me and tell me if you killed it."

Miss Edie's hand crept up to her mouth, and she took a vicious bite out of a finger nail. She had a sudden frightened look on her drab face, and looked anxiously over to the door, as if she wanted to scuttle through it.

"Good boy! I'll bet the major had a stroke," Ransome's face broke into a boyish grin. "That's swell. I knew I could count on you. Remember our plans for the evening. Guess I'll call your sister, Selby."

Miss Edie was smiling, too, now. All's right with Ranny's world. His voice froze her once more. "You what? Already made the arrangements with her? And say that last again," he demanded, incredulously. "With Tam?"

Miss Edie got up determinedly, and measured the distance toward the outer door with her small gray eyes. "So you're taking Tam, are you!" he shouted. "That's O.K., Bud; but I'm telling you now, Tam's my girl!"

CHAPTER III.

Ransome stared gloomily out of the window of his room at Stafford, the Todd estate.

He neither saw the proud peacock spread its multi-colored feathers and go strutting across the line of his vision nor would he have cared if he had.

Dick Sheridan had asked Tamar to go with him to their dinner party. Todd thought of Dick's good-natured round face, his soft brown eyes, and wondered what effect they might have upon Tamar.

He was to call for Dick and his sister, Selby, at Pinecrest in an hour, and then they would go by Shadwell for Tamar. Ransome had a vision of Tam's face as she looked upon the driver of the car. What would she say? He decided to park carefully, so that she would not know that it was he until she was ready to get into it with her escort.

Tamar, at Shadwell, hurried about with her dressing. She stopped once to go in and let her mother pull up the long zipper at the back of her white satin evening gown that increased her figure lovingly.

"I know you'll have a nice time with Richard. The Sheridans are such fine gentlemen."

Tamar was glad her mother could not see her wrinkle her nose. Dick was all right, she admitted. He had always been polite to her at Miss Lacey's dancing class when they were small. But he had always been such a fat little boy!

"And you're going to have dinner and dance at the Roistan? That should be fun," her mother went on. "This is such a lovely dress, Tamar. No one would guess that it's not new."

Tamar leaned swiftly over the bed and kissed the nearest pale cheek. "You're a sweet to tell me, mother. I'm going mostly to hear all that Dick has to say about the Cricket Hill. Dad would never tell his women folk just what happened."

The faded eyes on the pillow brightened. "Did he sound awfully excited, Tamar? I wonder why your father doesn't come in?"

"Oh, he probably is sitting down this moment at the inn eating with the Major. He ought to call. Shall I have Phoebe bring up your tray?"

"Yes, honey, if you will. I caught a whiff of baking ham a few minutes ago."

Tamar went out of the room to call to Phoebe. Her mother's throat caught, as she saw the slender figure bending over the old walnut banister. She was seeing Tamar in her little pink dress whizzing down to land in her father's arms, back years and years ago. That was when Knox Randolph had just decided to mine the Cricket Hill.

She would always remember how her husband looked that day. He came in at noon, white and haggard. Phoebe had just called dinner. Knox had not eaten, but insisted that she and Tamar go on into the cool dining room.

She had swallowed her food hastily and hurried up to their bedroom. He sat in the leather chair, staring out of the window.

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"It's no use, Maris. The bank closed its doors to-day. Every cent I intended to put in that equipment is gone."

"But the Rayburns—!" she gasped.

"They're taking it hard, too."

"Knox, this is terrible. Not just for us, but think of all the small depositors."

"The Todds will profit from this. Their bank will be the only one here from now on. Ransome Todd is a smart man."

The next few years had been difficult for the Randolphs. They had sold most of their horses, leaving the stables and the paddocks with an empty look. They had gradually dropped out of the wealthy leisure class with servants and hospitality, to a modest life. But they had seen that Tamar had her good times, and even managed to give her two years in the seminary where the Southern girls aspired to go.

Maris Randolph closed her eyes. She knew that her husband and daughter had not wanted her to know all about their finances the last year. But without their knowledge, she had known. Even the white-starred face of Tahlahneka II. had disappeared from the meadow gate where he habitually stood for Tamar to bring his apple in the evenings. They did not mention their selling him, so she could not tell them she had missed him.

Knox had worn the same business suit for months, keeping as well groomed as possible, and other economies were too noticeable, yet they did not discuss them.

The servants who remained were loyal. Phoebe and Aristotle and his puppy. The field hands were still living in the stone cabins, and at nights Maris could sometimes hear their songs from their little meeting house in the woods on the bank of the Chestatee.

Phoebe's soft voice came from the hallway below. "Better let me tote it, honey. You'll spoil that beautiful gown. Whe' Mist' Ranny ca'n' you 'tnight?"

"I'll take it, Phoebe. Mr. Todd is not taking me anywhere, now or any other time. I'm going to the Roistan with Dick."

Phoebe went toward the kitchen, grumbling and scowling.

They were across the portico and going down the flagstone walk to the waiting car when Tam stopped suddenly.

"Ransome Todd! Is he going, too?"

"Yes, Ran and Selby. I wanted to surprise you."

She said sharply: "Well, you did. Hello, Selby," she greeted the girl in the front seat.

Tamar gasped. "I certainly would not!" she said emphatically. "Where would I have found anyone to marry, suddenly out of the blue?"

Out of the blue. . . The only new man she had seen in months was Christopher Sande, the engineer at the Cricket Hill. A tingling sensation struck her. She remembered him again on the stairs at Shadwell. And saw him clearly now for the first time.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

We have noticed that Jake Huget is curling with an Olds rink this season.

Miss Rena Mowers of the Royal Bank at Innisfail was visiting friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Thomas and Grace Garner left last weekend for Lethbridge where they will train as nurses at the Galt Hospital.

Miss Marion Levagood has been accepted in the Canadian Women's Airforce Auxilliary and will leave on January 20 for Toronto where she will enter training.

A cable was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham on Tuesday that their son, Pilot-Officer Clarence Cunningham had safely landed in Great Britain.

"I Wanted Wings", with Roy Milland, William Holden and Constance Moore, is the feature at Didsbury Theatre this week, along news reel and shorts.

A meeting of the "Cubs" will be held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan 20th. As this is the first meeting of the year all boys from the ages of 8 to 12 years are invited to attend.

An officer from the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Calgary, will visit Didsbury on January 21st from 1 to 5 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing persons who are desirous of making application for enlistment in the R.C.A.F.

The regular monthly meeting of Knox United Church W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Hislop on Monday, Jan 19th at 8 p.m. Mrs. N. S. Clarke and Mrs. Chamberlin will have charge of the devotionals and program. Installation of officers will also take place. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies interested.

Mrs. Ivan Weber entertained about 15 ladies last Thursday evening in honor Miss Marion Levagood who has joined the C.W.A.F. and leaves for Toronto January 21. The evening was spent by working a few contests. Miss Iva Rupp presented Marion with a purse as a little remembrance after which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Bob Brownell sold a team of Clydesdales, a mare and gelding, to Lawrence Rye of Edmonton, recently for \$450.00. The pair weighs about 3,800 lbs. and is one of the outstanding teams in the Province. Mr. Rye intends to show this team on the Fair circuit next summer and at Chicago in the fall. John Kershaw, when handing in this item, said that you can sell a good Clyde horse anytime.

Community Telephone Bridge and Whist.

On Friday evening, January 16th, a Telephone Bridge and Whist Party, town and country wide, will be held in aid of the local Red Cross.

Homes have been offered throughout the town and country and a large attendance is expected. Some of your friends will invite you to come and compete for the grand prizes.

Bridal Showers

Miss Minnie McNeil was entertained to two showers previous to her marriage last week. She was entertained by the Knox Junior Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Reed Clarke also entertained in her honor.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and help during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson.

I hereby wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so willingly turned out to fight fire for the interest of the children in this corner. Mrs. Roberts. —inadvertently missed last week.

Notes From the West

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. D. Evans on Thursday last. A quilt for the Red Cross was tied. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Hogg on Thursday, January 22, when they will make plans for a social evening at the Elkton School, on Friday, February 6th, the proceeds towards parcels for the boys overseas.

The Rugby W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Wahl on Thursday, January 20th, weather permitting.

Evangelical Church Notes

The subject on Sunday morning will be "An Interview with an Old Pioneer." This will be Pioneer Day which is held in the interest of the Superannuation fund. The evening service at 7:30 p.m. will be in charge of the Worship department of the Young Peoples' Society. Sunday School will be held at Bethel at 2 p.m. and divine service at 3 p.m.

Rev. A. G. Knopp of Lipton, Sask. will conduct special services from Tuesday, January 20th until Friday, January 30th, each evening at 8 p.m.

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